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Dean G. R. Ling,
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Dear Dean Ling:

I was very glad to hear from you and to get your opinion regarding Mr. Kenward Thomson as a possible Dean for the Faculty of Applied Science. I have often thought of Mr. Thomson but unfortunately there always arises the impediment of his deafness. This would make it almost impossible for him to direct meetings of the Faculty, to preside at committees, and to perform any of the other duties that might devolve upon a Dean. Also, I am not at all sure that he would be willing to give up a lucrative practice in New York and return to comparatively humdrum duties of an academic position. I myself entertain the sincerest regard for Dr. Thomson both as a man and an engineer. It will be an extremely difficult matter to fill the position, and I am always pleased to receive suggestions of suitable persons.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.